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For: DILUTE CLEANING COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The present patent application is a division of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/325,375, filed 4 June 1999, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,313,048 on 6 November 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/808,014, filed 3 March 1997. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants have not included copies of the documents listed on the 1449 forms that were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in these prior applications.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications

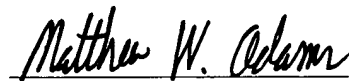
Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date
Hineman et al.	09/929,640	08/14/01
Yates et al.	09/584,552	05/31/00
Hineman et al.	08/808,014	03/03/97

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.


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The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 14th day of NOVEMBER, 2001.


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